

SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Thursday - 4 December 1969

Page 2

4. (Confidential - GLC) Called Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk of the Senate, and made arrangements for us to meet with him tomorrow morning to discuss his recent travel to Nepal and Pakistan.

5. (Secret - GLC) Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if the Agency's budget had been cut by the Bureau of the Budget. I made arrangements for Mr. John Clarke, OPPB, to talk to Woodruff directly about this.

6. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) and in response to his request briefed him on the [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] Pell was reassured to learn that the program was properly coordinated on the Washington end and also with the [REDACTED] and apparently had no serious flap potential. Pell indicated he had somewhere gotten the impression that American personnel were operating [REDACTED] and that 25X6
25X1C we might be backing into a "Laos-type" situation.

Pell went out of his way to compliment the Director and the Agency for the good press we are getting on the Hill, particularly among the previously skeptical liberals. In response to my question, Pell said he thought Chairman Fulbright was sending Committee staff officers Lowenstein and Moose for an on-the-spot look at the Vietnam situation because he distrusted information being received through Administration channels.

Pell asked me about the [REDACTED] and I said I was somewhat out of touch but in response to his specific questions I said I thought there 25X6

25X6

7. (Confidential - JMM) Peggy MacDonald, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, called to say that in response to our request the Senator would be glad to receive [REDACTED] now in Washington under 25X1A
Agency auspices, at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow

25X1A

cc:
ER
O/DDCI

JOHN M. MAURY
Legislative Counsel

25X1A

Mr. Houston Mr. Goodwin
DDI DDS DDS&T OPPB EA/DDP

SECRET